

EXHIBIT A

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<p>1 January 19th, 2015?</p> <p>2 A At the very top of the page it says</p> <p>3 January 21st, 2015.</p> <p>4 Q The date it was filed. Is there a date</p> <p>5 just above the signature block?</p> <p>6 A Oh, yes, sorry. Yes, there is.</p> <p>7 Q And what date -- what date was that?</p> <p>8 A The 19th day of January, 2015.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. And this document is something that</p> <p>10 you believe contains the truth, correct?</p> <p>11 A To the best of my knowledge at the time,</p> <p>12 yes.</p> <p>13 Q All right. Did something change between</p> <p>14 the time then and today that makes you believe that</p> <p>15 it's not all accurate?</p> <p>16 A Well, as you can see, in line 4 on page 1,</p> <p>17 I wasn't aware of my dates. I was just doing the</p> <p>18 best to guesstimate when I actually met them.</p> <p>19 Since then I've been able to find out that</p> <p>20 through my Mar-a-Lago records that it was actually</p> <p>21 the summer of 2000, not the summer of 1999.</p> <p>22 Q Oh, I'm sorry. Are you back on page 1?</p> <p>23 A On the first page.</p> <p>24 Q Okay.</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 filed under oath is no longer true, correct?</p> <p>2 MR. EDWARDS: Object to the form.</p> <p>3 A I wouldn't say that it wasn't true. I was</p> <p>4 just unaware of the times and the dates.</p> <p>5 Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Again, is there more</p> <p>6 than one truth, Ms. Roberts?</p> <p>7 A No, there's no more than one truth.</p> <p>8 Q All right. So a document in which you</p> <p>9 swore that you were 15 years old when you met</p> <p>10 Ms. Ghislaine Maxwell is an untrue statement,</p> <p>11 correct?</p> <p>12 MR. EDWARDS: Object to the form.</p> <p>13 A It's not that it's an untrue statement.</p> <p>14 It was a mistake. So it wasn't intentionally trying</p> <p>15 to say something that wasn't true. It was to my best</p> <p>16 knowledge that I thought it was 1999. And when I got</p> <p>17 my records from Mar-a-Lago I was able to find out</p> <p>18 that it was 2000. And this was entered before I</p> <p>19 found out the actual dates that I did work at</p> <p>20 Mar-a-Lago.</p> <p>21 Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Okay. So a document</p> <p>22 that you filed under oath --</p> <p>23 A Um-hum.</p> <p>24 Q -- is now, you believe to be untrue,</p> <p>25 correct?</p>
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<p>1 Q And you're talking about line 4?</p> <p>2 A Line 4.</p> <p>3 Q Paragraph 4 or line 4?</p> <p>4 A Oh, sorry. Number 4, the paragraph</p> <p>5 number 4.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. And what part of paragraph 4 do you</p> <p>7 now believe to be untrue?</p> <p>8 A In approximately --</p> <p>9 MR. EDWARDS: Object to the form.</p> <p>10 You can answer.</p> <p>11 A In approximately 1999 when I was 15 years</p> <p>12 old I met Ghislaine Maxwell.</p> <p>13 Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Okay.</p> <p>14 A I now know that it was 2000, that I was 16</p> <p>15 years old when I met Ghislaine Maxwell.</p> <p>16 Q So when you signed this document under</p> <p>17 penalty of perjury stating that it was true, you no</p> <p>18 longer believe that to be true, correct?</p> <p>19 A It was an honest mistake. We had no idea</p> <p>20 how to pinpoint without any kind of records or dates</p> <p>21 or anything like that. I was just going back</p> <p>22 chronologically through time. And that's the best</p> <p>23 time that I thought it was. And now I know the</p> <p>24 facts, so it's good to know.</p> <p>25 Q So you now believe that a document you</p>	<p>1 MR. EDWARDS: Objection. Asked and</p> <p>2 answered.</p> <p>3 Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) You may answer.</p> <p>4 MR. EDWARDS: Answer again.</p> <p>5 A Again, I wouldn't say it's untrue. Untrue</p> <p>6 would mean that I would have lied. And I didn't lie.</p> <p>7 This was my best knowledge at the time. And I did my</p> <p>8 very best to try to pinpoint time periods going back</p> <p>9 such a long time ago.</p> <p>10 It wasn't until I found the facts that I</p> <p>11 worked at Mar-a-Lago in 2000 that I was able to</p> <p>12 figure that out.</p> <p>13 Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) And approximately when</p> <p>14 did you learn those facts about the dates you worked</p> <p>15 at Mar-a-Lago?</p> <p>16 A I would say it was mid-2015.</p> <p>17 Q Mid-2015 is the first time you became</p> <p>18 aware of the dates --</p> <p>19 A I don't know the exact --</p> <p>20 Q If you could just let me finish.</p> <p>21 A I'm sorry.</p> <p>22 Q That's all right. Approximately mid-2015</p> <p>23 when you learned the true dates that you had worked</p> <p>24 at Mar-a-Lago?</p> <p>25 A That's correct. Sorry.</p>

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1 please.

2 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Do you recall seeing a**

3 **press article in which Sharon Churcher reported that**

4 **you were on a helicopter with [REDACTED] and**

5 **Ghislaine Maxwell as the pilot?**

6 MR. EDWARDS: Again, I'll let you answer

7 the question once she's looking at the document that

8 you're being asked about.

9 MS. MENNINGER: You're not letting her

10 answer a question about whether she recalls a

11 particular press statement?

12 MR. EDWARDS: I will let her answer every

13 question about the press statement as long as she

14 sees the press statement. I'm okay with that. She

15 can answer all of them.

16 MS. MENNINGER: No, there is a rule of

17 civil procedure that allows you to direct a witness

18 not to answer a question when there's a claim of

19 privilege.

20 What privilege are you claiming to direct

21 her not to answer this question?

22 MR. EDWARDS: I thought that you wanted

23 accurate answers from this witness. If the --

24 MS. MENNINGER: I asked her if she

25 recalled something --

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1 MR. EDWARDS: If the sole purpose is to

2 just to harass her --

3 MS. MENNINGER: I asked her if she

4 recalled something --

5 MR. EDWARDS: Then that's just not going

6 to be what's happening today.

7 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) All right. So you're**

8 **refusing to answer a question about whether you**

9 **recall a particular press statement --**

10 MR. EDWARDS: She's --

11 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) -- is that true?**

12 MR. EDWARDS: She is not refusing to

13 answer any questions. She --

14 A I'm not refusing to answer. I just want

15 to see the article you're talking about so I can be

16 clear in my statement.

17 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Do you recall seeing a**

18 **press article written by Sharon Churcher reporting**

19 **that you flew on a helicopter with [REDACTED] and**

20 **Ghislaine Maxwell as the pilot?**

21 A No, I do not recall reading a press

22 article saying that I was on a helicopter with [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] as Ghislaine is the pilot.

24 **Q Do you recall telling Sharon Churcher that**

25 **you had conversations with [REDACTED] regarding him**

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1 **flying on a helicopter with Ghislaine Maxwell?**

2 A I believe that it was taken out of

3 context. Ghislaine told me that she flew [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED] in. And Ghislaine likes to talk a lot of

5 stuff that sounds fantastical. And whether it's true

6 or not, that is what I do recall telling Sharon

7 Churcher.

8 **Q So you told Sharon Churcher that Ghislaine**

9 **Maxwell is the one who told you that she flew [REDACTED]**

10 **[REDACTED] in the helicopter?**

11 A I told Sharon Churcher that Ghislaine flew

12 [REDACTED] onto the island, based upon what

13 Ghislaine had told me.

14 **Q Not based upon what [REDACTED] had told**

15 **you, correct?**

16 A Correct.

17 **Q Did you ever ask Sharon Churcher to**

18 **correct anything that was printed under her name,**

19 **concerning your stories to Sharon Churcher?**

20 A I wasn't given those stories to read

21 before they were printed.

22 **Q After they were printed did you read them?**

23 A I tried to stay away from them. They were

24 very hard. You have to understand it was a very hard

25 time for me and my husband to have to have this

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1 public -- we didn't think it was going to be this

2 publicly announced and that big. So we turned off

3 the news and we stopped reading so many things.

4 **Q You didn't read the articles about your**

5 **stories to Sharon Churcher --**

6 A I've read some articles --

7 **Q Let me just finish. You did not read the**

8 **articles published by Sharon Churcher about your**

9 **stories to Sharon Churcher?**

10 A I have read some articles about what

11 Sharon Churcher wrote. And a lot of the stuff that

12 she writes she takes things from my own mouth and

13 changes them into her own words as journalists do.

14 And I never came back to her and told her

15 to correct anything. What was done was done. There

16 was nothing else I can do.

17 **Q So even if she printed something that were**

18 **untrue you didn't ask her to correct it, correct?**

19 A There was things that she printed that

20 really pissed me off, but there was nothing I could

21 do about it. It's already out there.

22 **Q She printed things that were untrue,**

23 **correct?**

24 MR. EDWARDS: Objection to the form.

25 Mischaracterization.

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1 A I wouldn't say that they were untrue. I
2 would just say that she printed them as journalists
3 take your words and turn them into something else.
4 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) She got it wrong?**
5 MR. EDWARDS: Object to the form.
6 Mischaracterization.
7 A In some ways, yes.
8 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Did she print things**
9 **in her articles that you did not say to her?**
10 MR. EDWARDS: I object and ask that the
11 witness be given the opportunity to see the document
12 so that she can review it and answer that question
13 accurately. Otherwise she's unable to answer the
14 question. I'm not going to allow her to answer.
15 MS. MENNINGER: You know the civil rules
16 tell you not to suggest answers to your client.
17 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) And you understand**
18 **your lawyer is now directing you to not all of a**
19 **sudden remember what your answer is. That's what**
20 **he's suggesting that you say. So you're not supposed**
21 **to listen to him suggest that to you. You're**
22 **supposed to tell me from your memory.**
23 MR. EDWARDS: That is not what I'm --
24 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Did you --**
25 MR. EDWARDS: That's not what I'm doing.

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1 You don't get to just talk over me and
2 tell my client when not to listen to me. All you
3 have to do to get answers is show her the document
4 you're talking about, and I'll let her answer every
5 question. I don't know why we're so scared of the
6 actual documents.
7 MS. MENNINGER: I don't know why you're
8 scared of your client's recollection, Mr. Edwards.
9 But anyway --
10 MR. EDWARDS: Why would you do this to
11 her?
12 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Did Sharon Churcher**
13 **print things that you did not say?**
14 MR. EDWARDS: I'm going to instruct my
15 client not to answer unless you give her what it is
16 that you're talking about that was printed. And she
17 will tell you the answer, the accurate answer to your
18 question. Just without the document to refresh her
19 recollection and see it, she's not going to answer
20 the question.
21 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Did Sharon Churcher**
22 **print things that you did not say?**
23 MR. EDWARDS: Same objection. Same
24 instruction not to answer.
25 I think I've made a very clear record as

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1 to why I want my client to answer all of these
2 questions, but I want her to have the fair
3 opportunity to see this document.
4 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Did Sharon Churcher**
5 **print things that you felt were inaccurate?**
6 MR. EDWARDS: Same objection. Same
7 instruction. If she sees the document, she's going
8 to answer every one of these questions.
9 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Did any other reporter**
10 **print statements that you believe are inaccurate?**
11 MR. EDWARDS: Same objection. Same
12 instruction.
13 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Did any reporter print**
14 **statements about Ghislaine Maxwell that were**
15 **inaccurate?**
16 MR. EDWARDS: Same objection. Same
17 instruction.
18 This is harassing. This is harassing a
19 sexual abuse victim. And all I'm asking is for
20 fairness, that we just let her see the document so
21 she can answer this.
22 MS. MENNINGER: Mr. Edwards, please stop
23 saying anything other than an objection, what the
24 basis is, or instructing your client not to answer.
25 MR. EDWARDS: I will do that.

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1 MS. MENNINGER: That's what the Federal
2 Rules of Civil Procedure provide.
3 MR. EDWARDS: I hear you. They also
4 provide for fairness and civility. And all I'm
5 asking, very calmly, is for her to see this.
6 MS. MENNINGER: Mr. Edwards, this is not
7 your deposition. I'm asking your client what she
8 remembers. If she doesn't want to talk about what
9 she remembers, then let her not answer. But you
10 cannot instruct her not to answer unless there's a
11 privilege.
12 What privilege --
13 MR. EDWARDS: I am instructing her not to
14 answer.
15 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) All right. You are**
16 **refusing to answer questions about whether statements**
17 **to the press about Ghislaine Maxwell attributed to**
18 **you were inaccurate?**
19 MR. EDWARDS: She's not refusing not to
20 answer.
21 A You are refusing to show me these
22 documents so I could answer properly. I would give
23 you an answer if you were to show me some documents.
24 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) You can't say without**
25 **looking at a document whether the press attributed to**

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1 **you is accurate or inaccurate?**

2 A Please show me the document.

3 **Q You can't say from the top of your head**

4 **whether any inaccurate statement has been attributed**

5 **to you in the press?**

6 A Please show me a document and I will tell

7 you.

8 **Q Are you refusing to answer my questions**

9 **about your knowledge of whether inaccurate statements**

10 **have been attributed to you in the press?**

11 A Are you refusing to give me the documents

12 to look at?

13 **Q Are you refusing to answer the question?**

14 A I am refusing to answer the question based

15 upon the fact that you are not being fair enough to

16 let me see the document in order to give you an

17 honest answer.

18 **Q Ms. Giuffre --**

19 A Yes.

20 **Q -- we are talking about press that has**

21 **been published on the Internet, correct?**

22 A Yes.

23 **Q Do you have access to the Internet?**

24 A Yes.

25 **Q Have you looked on the Internet and read**

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1 **articles that attribute statements to you about**

2 **Ghislaine Maxwell?**

3 A Yes.

4 **Q Do you know any statement that has been**

5 **attributed to you in a press article on the Internet**

6 **about Ghislaine Maxwell that is untrue?**

7 MR. EDWARDS: Same objection. Same

8 instruction.

9 A Please show me a specific document.

10 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) Do you know of any**

11 **such statement about Ghislaine Maxwell attributed to**

12 **you by the press that is inaccurate?**

13 A If you could please show me a specific

14 document.

15 **Q Tell me what Sharon Churcher asked you to**

16 **write for her.**

17 A Any knowledge that I had about my time

18 with [REDACTED].

19 **Q And did you write it?**

20 A Um-hum.

21 **Q What did you write it in or on?**

22 A Paper.

23 **Q What kind of paper?**

24 A Lined paper.

25 **Q Was it in a book or single sheets?**

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1 A Single sheets.

2 **Q And did you write a long document or a**

3 **short document? What was it?**

4 A I can't recall how long the document was,

5 but I would say it would be a few pages.

6 **Q And other than asking you to write**

7 **whatever you remember about [REDACTED], did she**

8 **give you any other directions about what you should**

9 **write?**

10 A She was interested in two things, really.

11 How Epstein got away with so many counts of child

12 trafficking for sex and how [REDACTED] was

13 involved in it. Those were her two main inquiries.

14 **Q What did she ask you to write?**

15 A She asked me to write about [REDACTED].

16 **Q Did she tell you to put it in your own**

17 **handwriting?**

18 A No, she just asked me to write down what I

19 can remember.

20 **Q Did you give her everything that you**

21 **wrote?**

22 A Did I give her the whole entire pages that

23 I wrote?

24 **Q Yes.**

25 A Yeah, I wrote pages for her specifically.

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1 **Q In your own handwriting?**

2 A In my own handwriting.

3 **Q And what you wrote, was that true?**

4 A Yes.

5 **Q And did you get paid for those pieces of**

6 **paper?**

7 A Not for the papers, I don't believe.

8 **Q Okay. Have you gotten paid when they've**

9 **been reprinted?**

10 A No.

11 **Q Have you negotiated any deal with Radar**

12 **Online?**

13 A No.

14 **Q Have you negotiated any deal with Sharon**

15 **Churcher for the purpose of publishing those pieces**

16 **of paper?**

17 A Not those pieces of paper.

18 **Q When did you write those pieces of paper?**

19 MR. EDWARDS: Object to the form.

20 A A week before she came out.

21 **Q (BY MS. MENNINGER) And when did you give**

22 **them to her?**

23 A When she came out.

24 **Q When was that?**

25 A Sometime, I believe, in early 2011.